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Applicant: : Stuyver *et al.*
Filed : December 17, 2001
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Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 17, 2003

Petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal the holding of abandonment of this application.

The Patent Office allegedly mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts on April 22, 2002. The Office communication set a two month statutory period for reply, through June 22, 2002. However, the Notice to File Missing Parts was never received by the Applicants or Applicants' representatives. Applicants hereby attest that our files and docket records indicates that the Office communication was never received. Applicants enclose a copy of the docket record where the non-received Notice to file Missing Parts would have been entered had it been received and docketed. In addition, Applicants' Counsel enclose a copy of its records of all the actions that were docketed as due on June 22, 2002. These records indicated that the Notice to File Missing Parts was never received and therefore the requisite date to respond to such Notice was not docketed.

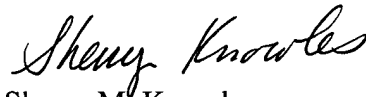
On December 9, 2003, Applicants' Counsel contacted the Office of Initial Patent Examination regarding the status of this application, and obtained a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, purportedly mailed on April 22, 2002.

Despite the fact that the U.S. Patent Office purportedly mailed the Notice of Missing Parts on April 22, 2002, which was not received by our office, the Patent Office to date has not sent a Notice of Abandonment in this application. In fact, Counsel for the Applicants were advised by the Patent Office that, according to its records, this case is still pending.

Applicants enclose a full response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, which was actually received from the Patent Office on December 9, 2003.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due with this Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment. Applicants believe that the fee associated with the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts; i.e. the late filing fee for the oath or declaration, is \$65.00. However, if the Patent Office believes that additional fees are due, including, but not limited to, a fee to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge \$65.00, as well as any other deficiency associated with this Petition to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,



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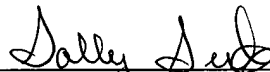
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, along with any other paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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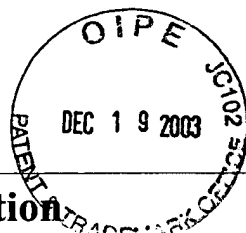
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105015	06949	WO	WSP	OSP For SMS Networks	Chapter II Due	Chapter II Due	22-Jun-2002	09-Jan-1930	22-Dec-1999
105013	06949	WO	WSP	System and Method for the Secure	Chapter II Due	Chapter II Due	22-Jun-2002	09-Jan-1930	22-Dec-1999
105027	06948	US	WSP	Dielectric Filter Assembly	Foreign Filing	Foreign Filing Due	22-Jun-2002	09-Jan-1930	22-Jun-2001
105008	16600	US	WSP	System and Method for Managing	File Application	Filing Due	22-Jun-2002	21-Mar-200	22-Jun-2001
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105005	08841	US	SMK	B-2- Or 3-Halonucleosides	File Application	Filing Due	22-Jun-2002	21-Jun-2002	22-Jun-2001
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105023	08140	US	SMK	Multiple Mesodermal Lineage	US-3 Month Office	2 Weeks to Final	22-Jun-2002	07-May-200	07-Jan-2002
105003	06937	US	WSP	Method and Computer Networks for	Priority Claim Due	Priority Claim Due	22-Jun-2002	09-Jan-1930	22-Feb-2002
105066	18085	US	SMK	Antiviral 1,3-Dioxolane Nucleoside	Tax 3.5	Tax 3.5	22-Jun-2002	18-Jun-2002	22-Dec-1998
105035	08140	US	SMK	Endocrine Pancreas Differentiation of	US-Missing Parts	1st Extension	22-Jun-2002	22-May-200	22-Mar-2002
105059	04676	US	SMK	Methods and Compositions to Increase	Supplemental IDS	Supplemental IDS	22-Jun-2002	10-Jul-2002	22-Mar-2002
105010	08286	US	HJH	Method and System for Processing	US-Missing Parts	1st Extension	22-Jun-2002	22-May-200	22-Mar-2002
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105069	06576	US	WSP	System and Method for	1 Month	1 Month	22-Jun-2002	09-Jan-1930	22-May-2002
105032	08841	WO	SMK	Method for the Synthesis of	Correct Defects	Correct Defects	22-Jun-2002	07-Jun-2002	22-May-2002
105006	08475	WO	WSP	System and Method for	Correct Defects	Correct Defects	22-Jun-2002	13-Jun-2002	22-May-2002
105045	08841	WO	SMK	B-2'- OR 3'-Halonucleosides	PCT Application	PCT Application	22-Jun-2002	24-Jun-2002	22-Jun-2001
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02/11/2002 Assignment filed with USPTO

03/21/2002 Rec'd postcard from USPTO assignment filed

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05/10/2002 Rec'd notice of recordation of assignment from USPTO

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06/05/2002 IDS with search report filed with USPTO

06/17/2002 Rec'd postcard from USPTO supplemental ids filed

List Of Actions

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1 Month Amendment Deadline	17-Jan-2002	Due Date 09-Jan-1930
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